

## **REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please enter the following currently presented amendments to claims 15 and 22 as indicated below. The newly presented claim amendments do not add any new matter, and are otherwise intended as simply clarifications on claim language per the Examiner's recent feedback, or intended as correction of an inadvertent typographical error, and are not intended to result in any other substantive effect with respect to their scope. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a claim listing including the status and text of all claims as currently presented appears below. The present amendments do not add any new matter to the subject application.

1. (Previously Presented) A multilayer electronic device, comprising:

a plurality of dielectric layers;

a plurality of electrode layers interleaved with selected of said plurality of dielectric layers to form a multilayered arrangement, said multilayered

5 arrangement defined by first and second opposing surfaces and a plurality of side surfaces;

at least one respective first and second transition layer electrode portion provided on the first surface of said multilayered arrangement;

10 wherein each said electrode layer extends to and is exposed along at least one side surface of the multilayered arrangement;

a cover layer provided over said at least one respective first and second transition layer electrode portion, said cover layer formed to define a plurality of openings therethrough for exposing a portion of said at least one respective first and second transition layer electrode portions;

15 at least one first peripheral termination formed along selected side surfaces of the multilayered arrangement and electrically connecting selected of said electrode layers and said at least one first transition layer electrode portion; and

20 at least one second peripheral termination formed along selected side surfaces of the multilayered arrangement and electrically connecting selected of

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